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LENARD'S LETTER

The Orientation through which you are now participating is, for the greatest part, a mechanical orientation for the first few weeks ahead of you. This is necessary because of the intricacies of this new situation.

It should be emphasized, however, that the college experience itself can be the most important orientation program for each of us.

Through this experience, which is new to the majority of you, many will encounter concepts of self-realization, individual autonomy, and question the real worth and role of this institution to you individually and to the community.

The variety among us attending here is especially evident in the different ways in which each of us procede to resolve the big questions concerning ourselves. A heterogenous campus community is the greatest asset of any college or university. It is the vehicle through which we all have some choice in our direction and ambitions.

There will be opportunities for all of



us to venture into some aspect of the community either on or off campus via some campus organization or "non-organization."

I should note here that the campus is an integral part of its "outside community" and should not be considered separate from it, thought it must certainly be accepted as a unique element. We must at all times seek to maintain and develop the dissimilar components of our campus community.

The major effort of those of us elected and appointed to represent you this year will be directed toward protecting and advancing the students' investment in this community. It is important that each of us participate in our community to begin to realize what we have at stake.

You may indicate your interests in student self-governance and campus activities by contacting any of the following officers and offices. This year's Student Body President, Lenard Starks, may be reached at 454-6135. Call 454-6408 to talk to our Vice-president, Sheryl Cecchettini; the Assistant to the President, Norm Miller; the Administrative Coordinator, Mike Korff and 454-6527 for the Chairman of the Student Senate, Steve Whitmore.

The Student Activities office in the Administration Building at 454-6371 can supply information regarding Student Organizations or you may inquire in the Student Government Office located above the Cafeteria. This office houses the organizational mailboxes. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Lenard Starks
Student Body President

Registration - The Hassle Is Here

Things a new or readmitted student should know about registration could fill a full page of the Hornet. One of the confusing bits of information is the grouping.

Students are grouped in three categories: (1) New students are those enrolling for the first time in a Fall or Spring Semester.; (2) Readmitted students are those who previously attended a Fall or Spring Semester (except Extension) and are returning after an interruption of one or more semesters. (3) Continuing students are those who completed the Spring Semester 1968.

New and readmitted foreign students will pick up registration materials from the Foreign Student Advisor, Room 259 in the SSC Administration Building. All other new and readmitted students and continuing students who did not advance register may obtain materials (data card packets) in the lobby of the Gym according to the following schedule:

Monday, Sept. 16 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Women's Gym. Tuesday, Sept. 17 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Women's Gym. Wednesday, Sept. 18 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Men's Gym. Thursday, Sept. 19 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Men's Gym.

Students expecting to enroll for thesis should have a special pink No. 9A enrollment card included in their packet. If not included, inquire at the Graduate Studies Office, Adm. Bldg. Room 226.

The faculty advisor's role is that of discussing objectives and assisting in planning a degree program. Department Major/Minor Planning Sheets are available at department advisors' offices to assist undergraduate students in this planning. Continuing students who have not completed a Major/Minor Planning Sheet with their advisors should do so before registration.

New or readmitted undergraduate students who plan to enroll for a program of more than six units must consult with an advisor and secure the advisor's signature on a Major/Minor Planning Sheet before being admitted to registration.

Do not register in a special problems course, for credit without evaluation, or as an auditor in any course during either advance or regular registration.

Attendance is required at the first or second class meeting, or the instructor may regard the student as a phantom enenrolee and give his seat to a late petitioner. However, it is the student's responsibility to drop the class officially; otherwise, a failing grade (TF) will be assigned.

Trial College Classes Open

"Know Credit" classes in SSC's Experimental College are still open for registration this week.

Courses still open for interested students include The Movement: 1954 to the Present, Situational Ethics, Expressive Dance, The Poet in Drama, Philosophy for Students, Electronics, Experimental Class Situation Contemporary Philosophy, Drama Workshop, and Witchcraft.

Membership in the Experimental College is open to everyone. There are no pre-established standards or prerequisites. Membership is not limited to students of the College: faculty members of any campus, students of any age from any campus, businessmen, housewives, and anyone who is "Interested in the joy of learning," may participate, according to Jeff Hardy, one of the student directors of the project.

Know Credit classes are governed by their members. Hardy explained that basic policy decisions are made and implementation of policy is worked out by the Coordinating Committee.

STATE HORNET PLANS TO REVAMP IN COMING YEAR

Paper Plans To Become A College Daily; Opens Doors To Campus-Wide Participation

The State Hornet is undergoing changes this semester that will give Sacramento State students a daily college paper in 1969.

For those familiar with the Hornet, the most evident changes are physical —focused mainly on the front page.

The physical front-page changes include the re-designing of the masthead; a switch to a four-column format rather than five column; and the addition of a column that will provide students with late-breaking world news.

The masthead has been changed to the Old English type-face style used by many major metropolitan newspapers. The addition of the World News column will furnish late-breakers from the Associated Press wire.

In the past, the Hornet has been pretty much a "bulletin-board"-type newspaper, in which the emphasis was on happenings on the campus.

But the new focus will be on depth reporting, "feature" reporting to some.

Some of the articles already in the offing for the coming year include "The Draft and the College Student", in which the draft will be dissected and analyzed; "Drugs: the Legal, Moral and Ethical Implications". These two topics typify the topics that will be analyzed by Hornet reporters this year.

And so the front page will usually carry only two or three articles, in this depth-reporting style, instead of the smattering of shorter front-page stories, as in the past.

In line with the Hornet's new trend, editor Doug Ross is opening up the newspaper to submissions of articles by non-staff members.

If a non-staffer wishes to submit a depth-written articles to the Hornet, he should check the topic with Hornet editors before embarking upon the piece.

Acceptance of articles by the Hornet will not mean automatic publication. But if the article is found unacceptable, it will be returned to the author with suggestions for improvement, along with encouragement for re-submittal.

And so as the Hornet moves toward becoming a depth-writing newspaper, it will also move toward becoming a daily newspaper.

The Hornet will publish three times weekly during the fall semester of '68 — publications dates are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There will be the occasional exception — for instance, the Hornet will publish on Monday, September 23 (the first day of school), and then will publish on Wednesday, September 25, and so on.

Then in the spring semester of 1969, the Hornet will tentatively expand to four issues per week. The additional day of publication would be Thursday — and the State Hornet would then fall into the classification as a "college daily."

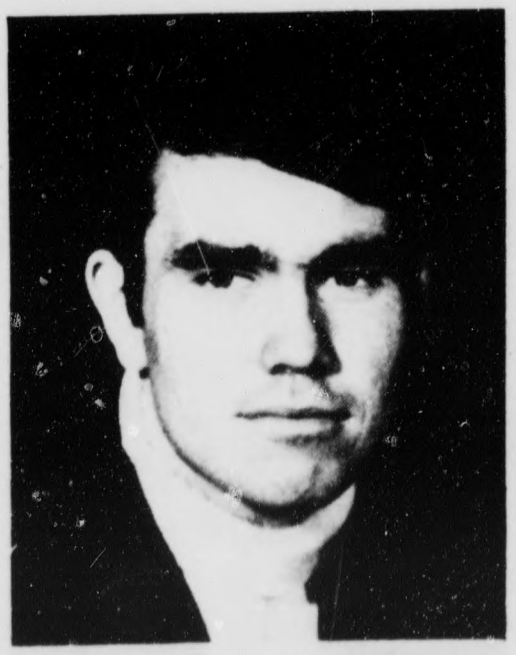
Joining Ross as Hornet sub-editors are Tim Ahern, managing editor; Pat Moore, news editor; Rusemary Ruhstaller, copy editor; and Barbara Zadra, backshop manager.

Barbara Glaski will be the Hornet's advertising manager this year. Rich Giusti is the tentative Hornet photo coordinator, and Dennis Shannon the tentative circulation manager.

Sherman Stanley will be business manager for publications this year, including the Hornet; Bob Eckhardt will be photo editor for publications.

The Hornet's office is in Douglass Hall 112. Its editorial phone is 454-6583; its news phone is 454-6274; and its business phone is 454-6585.

The Hornet is assembled at Sacramento Majestic Press on J Street, under the managership of Doreen Schanning. The newspaper is then processed in Woodland, at the main office of Majestic Press, under the managership of Skip Tibbitts.





Malice In Wonderland

Lenora Quicksand Rides Again

Today we interview Mrs. Leonara Quicksand, who is in charge of the computer that is responsible for the speed and ease with which all Sacramento State College students register.

"How did you come to be in charge of the computer, Mrs. Quicksand?"

"Well, I took an aptitude test, and on the basis of the results I was made elevator operator in the Women's Gym ."

"But there are no elevators in the Women's Gym."

"Yes, that's true."

"I'm a little confused, what has that got to do with your present job?"

"Well, after four years had passed and I hadn't graduated they knew something was wrong. You see, they had assumed I was a Physical Education major who was a little on the slow side."

"Then what happened?"

"By that time I had accidentally acquired 104 units in Physical Education 109 'Standing Gracefully', so I was given another test and on the basis of my newly acquired college education I was offered my present job."

"From what I've seen here, you don't seem to have much to do."

"I suppose you could put it that way. You see, the computer runs on 5 x 8 data cards, and the students use 3 x 7 cards, so every time we try to feed them into the computer it gets real hot and starts screaming."

"Your computer screams?"

"Oh sure, we torture it. Like you said, there isn't much to do around here. Watch what happens when I plug it into the radio."

"It's whimpering!"

"Yeah, we make it listen to KERS. Once we made it listen to Hubert Humphrey for 9 hours. Gangbusters."

"Isn't that cruel?"

"Oh, I don't know. It could have been Max Rafferty."

"To get back to the subject, if you can't use all those cards, why do you make the students fill them out?"

"But we do use them. You see, in the next room we keep good ol' Mrs. Grundy. She has to figure out the registration data for all 11,000 Sacramento State College students. That's a lot of work for an 84-year-old woman, so we have to insure that it takes a minimum of 7 hours for a student to register. Otherwise she gets behind. We were going to make the students run an obstacle course, but we find the IBM cards are more effective. In fact, we are going to add 6 more cards to the student's required total, it's a birthday present to old Grundy. That will give her time to eat every 2 or 3 days."

"That's good of you."

"Not really, she kept passing out."

"Tell me, what do you do with all the cards the students fill out?"

"Oh, lots of things. We make paper airplanes and throw them off the top of the Science Building. We bind them up and sell them to Education Majors to use for a Doctor's thesis. If you soak them for 3 hours in olive oil, they make a fair potato chip. If you hang them on piano wire in front of the Art Building people call them sculpture. The torn ones we sell to General Motors to make Corvairs out of. You might say that our office is the George Washington Carver of the IBM card industry."

"Then your office is functioning well?"

"Well, there is one thing we would like to see done."

"What is that?"

"The elimination of pre-registration. We want everyone to register at once in August."

"Why?"

"Two reasons, there would be lots of heat strokes to slow things down, and we would only have to work 3 days a year instead of six."

Who says people don't read these ads?
Aren't you a people??

Hornet adv. 454-6583

SSC Service Offered

Sacramentans interested in public programs at Sacramento State College will be able to call 454-6305 at any time of the day and hear a recorded list of programs for that week. The telephone recording service is offered by the SSC cultural programs committee and is revised weekly.

The programs committee will begin its activities for the academic year September 27 with a new coordinator, Dr. Neal T. Pinckney, who is also on the faculty of SSC's school of education.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, who won world-wide attention for his book on child care and, more recently, for his opposition to the war in Vietnam, is the cultural programs committee's first guest for the new year. He is to address a 10 a.m. convocation, September 27, on the war in Vietnam.

Other visitors appearing later in the year will include Sean O'Faolain, authority on Celtic literature, on October 9; the Los Angeles Brass Quintet on October 16; Sir John Glubb Pasha speaking on Middle Eastern problems October 25; and the Berkeley Ballet on October 26.

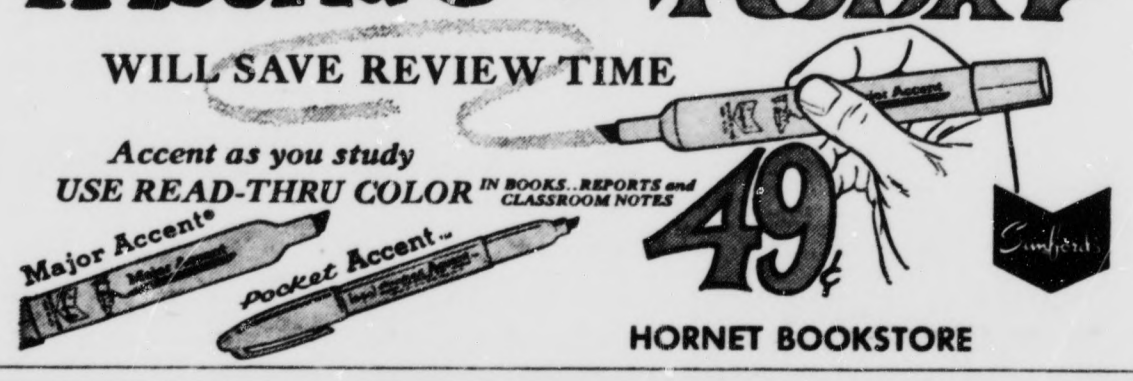
On October 28 Roscoe Drummon, the columnist who has become nationally known as "Mr. Washington Correspondent," will speak on contemporary affairs; and William Penn Patrick, who became a millionaire in his early thirties, will speak on "Business Opportunities in America."

S.F. Symphony Slates Return

The San Francisco Symphony Foundation announced today its fifteenth annual auditions for young instrumentalists. Cash prizes totalling $3,350 will be awarded to winners in three separate categories: piano, strings, and winds. The outstanding artist in the entire competition will be invited to appear as soloist with the San Francisco Orchestra conducted by Maestro Josef Krips at a spring concert in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco.

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Johns Appoints Thompson, Wade

Dr. Charles Wade, who has been assistant dean of students and assistant foreign student advisor at the University of California, Berkeley, has been named assistant to Dr. Johns, president of Sacramento State College.

The appointment took place September 1.

Wade, who received his doctorate of education degree in June, 1968, from the University of Montana, is a veteran educator and counselor.

He is a graduate of Delaware State College from which institution he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in June, 1948. His Master of Education degree is from Wayne State University in Detroit with a major in guidance.

Dr. Wade was assistant professor of psychology and education at Tougaloo College in Mississippi. He joined the Urban League of St. Louis, Missouri, in 1953 and for two years served as director of guidance services for that institution. In 1957 he was named a teacher-counselor at Willow Run High School in Willow Run, Michigan.

South Carolina State College employed him as an associate professor of psychology and education from 1957 to 1960.

In 1960 he was appointed associate director of the Franklin Settlement in Detroit where he was placed in charge of group-work programs with special emphasis in the area of anti-poverty programs. From 1965 to 1967 he was a full-time doctoral student at the University of Montana.

While at Montana, he was a part-time counselor in the office of the dean of students and served as a part-time foreign student advisor. In the summers of 1966 and 1967, he was head counselor and dormitory director for the University of Montana's Upward Bound Project for some 60 boys and girls from the Missoula area.

Wade, who is a widower, has two children: a son 18, who is a freshman in college, and a daughter 16, a junior in high school.

Dr. Emmett C. Thompson, who has been coordinator of Graduate Studies at Sacramento State College since 1953, was today named Dean of Graduate Studies at SSC.

The appointment was made by Dr. Robert Johns, president of Sacramento State College.

A graduate of the University of Redlands, Dr. Thompson holds a master of science degree in education from the University of Southern California. He was awarded the doctorate of education by Stanford University.

During his early career, Thompson was a public school teacher and administrator in various school districts throughout Southern California.

Following service with the U.S. Air Force, Thompson was appointed associate professor and assistant dean of the Claremont Graduate School, a position he held from 1943 until his appointment as professor of education and coordinator of graduate studies at Sacramento State College.

Thompson is a member of the Graduate Fellowship Committee of the California State Scholarship Commission. He serves as SSC's institutional representative to the National Council of Graduate Schools and to the Western Association of Graduate Schools. He, who is listed in Who's Who in America, is the author of several articles in professional journals.

The new dean lives with his wife Marian in the northeast area of Sacramento. His son, James E. Thompson, is an attorney with the California State Government. A second son is a senior at UCLA.

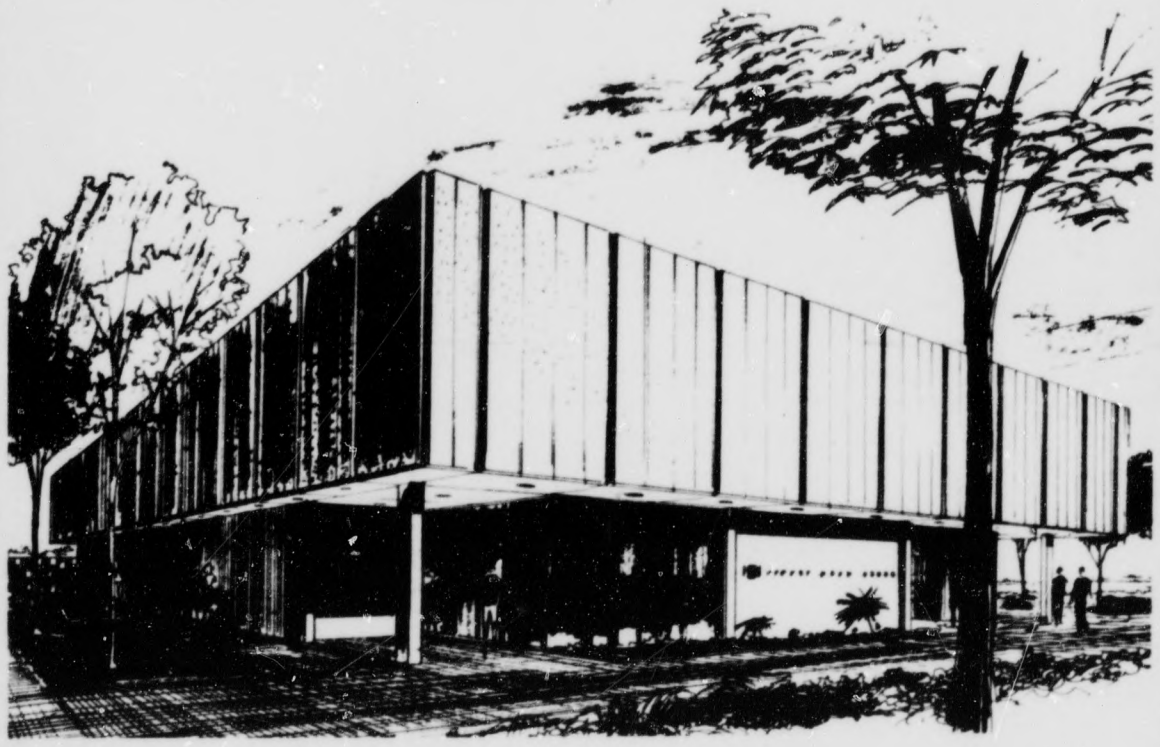
Dr. Johns announced Dean Thompson, in addition to his responsibilities as director of the graduate program, will coordinate all research contracts and educational grants for SSC. In his new position he will also be responsible for the assigning of graduate students as research assistants for the various research projects underway on campus.

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